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Our Case No. 36/1074

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kroger et al.

Serial No. 09/940,726

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

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Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

Group Art Unit No.: 3725

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks: